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Serving AA in Western North Carolina's Districts 70, 71, and 80 since 1974

Lost & Found

by Anonymous - Oshkosh, WI

*She thought she'd find a guy in the coffee shop.
Instead, she found something even better.*

Grapevine has played a momentous role in my sobriety. The first time I encountered Grapevine was about two years before I got sober in May of 2010. There's a local coffee shop downtown where I live. I would go there often in hopes of running into a boy I was obsessed with. He happened to live above the coffee shop.

At the time, I knew something needed to change with my drinking, but I wasn't ready to admit complete defeat yet. I had racked up four DUIs in six years. I'd been in and out of jail and I felt very lost. Despite all this I could not conceive of ever giving up alcohol. Having started at the ripe age of 14, I couldn't picture my life without drinking.

I was good at focusing on the parts of my life that looked good on the outside to convince myself that I didn't have a problem. I was financially self-supporting my way through college, and I hung around people who were, in my mind, worse than I was.

Never mind the "intoxilyzer" installed in my car or that I was failing out of school every other semester. I wanted the answer to my problem to be a new job, a new apartment, a new city, a new diet, a new boyfriend—anything except the booze.

The coffee shop happened to be across the street from an AA meeting hall, although I didn't know that at the time. In the shop was a pile of newspapers and magazines people had left there. That's where I found the Grapevine. I don't recall reading it at the coffee shop, but I do remember taking it home and reading it in my bedroom one night when I was feeling particularly depressed.

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Unity: The Wise Prophet and the Big Book

by Ocean S. - Burnsville, NC

A prophet named "Unity" was born many years ago in the Green Mountains of Vermont. This prophet had lived many lives as an alcoholic. He had an understanding born of repeated experience which he chronicled in a book which, because of the immense volume of understandings he possessed, was a big book. This book became the Holy Scripture for all of those who followed him. These were many.

One day, two of his followers came to him and told him, "There are a number of things in this book over which we argue constantly. After years of discussion, we are unable to resolve our differences. Would you listen to both sides and tell us which of us is right?"

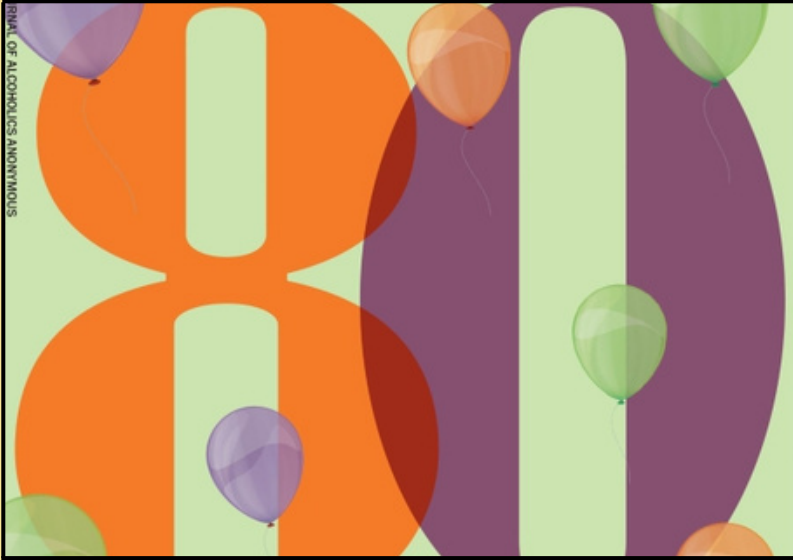
The prophet replied, "See that goat on the little mound down in the valley beneath us. Take this book from me and give it to the goat. He will resolve the argument."

"But he will eat it," they replied.

The prophet then said, "It is better that the Big Book make one goat happy than have it come between any two of you. If you do not hang together, you shall all hang separately."

E pluribus unum.

June Grapevine now available!



Happy Birthday Grapevine!

This month's issue is "Happy Birthday Grapevine!"

To celebrate the magazine's 80th anniversary, this month we are featuring powerful stories by AA members about how much Grapevine has meant to them.

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/> 

After-hours Phone Volunteers Needed

Central Office is looking for volunteers to answer the phone from 1:30pm in the afternoon until 9:30am the next morning. Most nights don't see more than a call or two, rarely after 10 or 11pm.

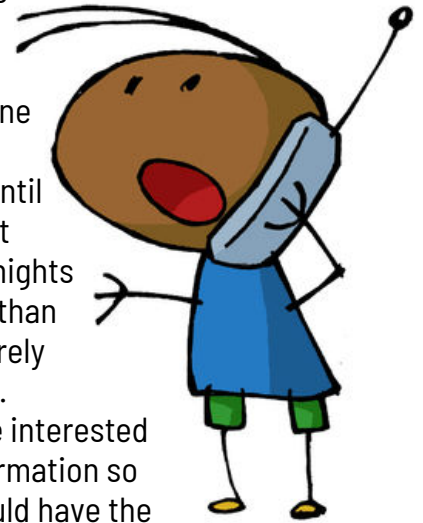
Most callers are interested in meeting information so volunteers should have the internet at hand to access the meeting guide. One year of sobriety is required.

Information can be found at:

<https://aancmco.org/index.php/about-ncmco/service/>

(scroll down to "After-hours Phone Volunteer")

Or call Central Office at 828-254-8539.



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Website:
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www.aalavina.org



YouTube:
[@aagrapevine](https://www.youtube.com/@aagrapevine)

Instagram:
[@alcoholicsanonymous_gv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicsanonymous_gv)
[@alcoholicosanonimos_lv](https://www.instagram.com/alcoholicosanonimos_lv)

Podcast:
AA Grapevine



Call & Visitor Log April 2024

12 Step Calls – 6
General Info – 3
Family Help – 0
Meeting Info – 33
Central Office Business – 52
Medical/Detox – 0
Visitors – 67
After-hours calls – 45



Visits to aancmco.org/ website:
Unique Visitors – 9,554
Total Visits – 27,697; Visits/Visitor – 2.90
Total Pages – 84,269; Pages/Visit – 3.04



COR/NCMCO Board Meeting

COR/Board meetings are held the second Thursday of odd-numbered months. All A.A. members are welcome to attend but only CORs (Central Office Representatives) may vote so we encourage your group to elect a COR. Your input is important to us!

At the meeting in May the ad-hoc committee working on revisions to the bylaws presented additional changes which were approved. A final vote on all the changes will take place at the meeting in July.

The next COR/Board meeting will be **Thursday, July 11, 6:00pm**, via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 757 855 2319

Passcode: 000000

For updated meeting information and Zoom link, check the website:

<https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>



Where to Find Meetings

Printable In-person Meeting Guide



Meetings in all 3 Districts



Meetings in District 70



Meetings in District 71



Meetings in District 80



Cash on Hand as of 4/30/2024

Prudent Reserve
\$16,141.15

Operating Account
\$16,086.44

Rent Deposit - \$400.00

Petty Cash - \$50.00

Profit & Loss YTD

	Apr 2024	Jan-Apr, 2024 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions		
Group Contributions	\$4,020.06	\$12,561.98
Individual Contributions	\$56.14	\$585.49
Total Contributions	\$4,076.20	\$13,147.47
Interest on Money Market	\$1.32	\$5.34
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	\$2,419.43	\$9,279.80
Shipping charged to groups	\$28.52	\$180.09
Total Sales Income	\$2,447.95	\$9,459.89
Total Revenue	\$6,525.47	\$22,612.70
Cost of Goods Sold		
Cost of Goods Sold		\$11.00
Credit Card Processing		
PayPal Fee	\$33.91	\$97.45
Total Credit Card Processing	\$33.91	\$97.45
Freight - vendor shipping	\$12.45	\$146.41
Literature & merchandise	\$2,037.44	\$7,385.36
Shipping to groups	\$28.52	\$178.41
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$2,112.32	\$7,818.63
Inventory Shrinkage	\$125.24	\$189.68
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$2,237.56	\$8,008.31
Gross Profit	\$4,287.91	\$14,604.39
Expenditures		
Bank Service Charges		\$49.22
Office Expenses	\$15.99	\$63.96
Office Supplies	\$98.51	\$237.50
Payroll Expenses		
Gross Salary	\$2,250.00	\$6,730.00
Payroll Taxes (Company)	\$172.14	\$514.89
Total Payroll Expenses	\$2,422.14	\$7,244.89
Rent	\$628.00	\$2,440.00
Telephone & Internet		
Office Telephone/Internet	\$39.35	\$307.73
Web Expenses		\$19.99
Total Telephone & Internet	\$39.35	\$327.72
Total Expenditures	\$3,203.99	\$10,363.29
Net Operating Revenue	\$1,083.92	\$4,241.10
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Contributions

Group Contributions:	Apr 2024	YTD
12 & 12 Study Group - 000090348	\$25.00	\$25.00
Acceptance Group 000092265	\$197.60	\$958.40
Agnostics Atheists Free Thinkers Gp - 000092498		\$750.00
As Bill Sees It Group (Franklin) - 000093648	\$30.00	\$50.00
Back To Basics Group - 000094453		\$100.00
Big Town Group - 000096080	\$165.98	\$268.38
Black Mountain Group - 000096165		\$75.00
Brevard Men's Group - 000096757	\$120.00	\$120.00
Brevard Serenity Group - 000096758		\$153.36
Candler K.I.S.S. Group - 000098073	\$87.50	\$153.50
Conscious Contact Group - 000099980		\$356.00
Cullowhee Valley Group - 000100669		\$100.00
Daily Decisions Group - 000100743		\$821.00
Day By Day Group - 000101059		\$116.59
Fellowship Group (Fletcher) - 000104116	\$269.46	\$323.92
Good Livers Group - 000107590	\$200.00	\$200.00
Grace Group (Asheville) - 000107789		\$486.98
Hendersonville Men's Group - 000044576	\$125.00	\$125.00
Hendersonville Midday Group - 000110035	\$285.00	\$285.00
H'ville Women's Big Book Step Study Grp - 000110036	\$150.00	\$150.00
It's In the Book Group - 000260106	\$100.00	\$200.00
Joy Of Living Group - 000112527		\$102.00
Lambda Group - 000007190		\$138.01
Leicester Group - 000009461		\$125.00
Liars Club	\$39.00	\$181.00
Library Group - 000010602		\$82.00
Mars Hill Group - 000017945		\$115.00
Mountainview Group - 000027730		\$177.20
Newcomers Group - Flat Rock		\$30.00
Noontime Big Book Study Group - 000409637	\$39.41	\$72.17
One Day At A Time Group - 000385292		\$20.00
Phoenix Group - 000049062		\$72.00
Pisgah (National Park) Group - 000049661		\$100.00
Practicing Principles Group - 000051260		\$63.94
Recovery By The River Group - 000055540	\$54.79	\$246.86
Round Table Group - 000059337		\$33.00
Safe And Sound Women's Group - 000060517		\$127.96
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting		\$200.00
Serenity Now Group - 000068035	\$400.00	\$400.00
Serenity Service Group - 000068387	\$123.31	\$230.14
Sober Sisters Group (Burnsville) - 000460489	\$100.00	\$275.00
Sober Sisters Group (Flat Rock) - 000073208	\$784.00	\$784.00
Solutions Group - 000074739	\$222.51	\$222.51
South Asheville Literature Group - 000075329		\$100.00
Speed Bump Group - 000053487		\$410.00
Spruce Pine Group - 000077533	\$250.00	\$250.00
St John in the Wilderness Early Bird Grp - 000078454		\$147.00
The Open Meeting Group - 000418805	\$51.50	\$144.50
The Out To Lunch Bunch Group - 000408968	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total Surrender Group - 000010020		\$132.00
Tuesday Night Men's Group - 000013982		\$167.50
Waynesville Grace Group - 000022141		\$560.06
We Think Not Group - 000025928		\$30.00
West Asheville Women's Group		\$450.00
Women of Courage Group - 000036989		\$210.00
Young People's Group - 000042150		\$145.00
Total Group Contributions:	\$4,020.06	\$12,561.98

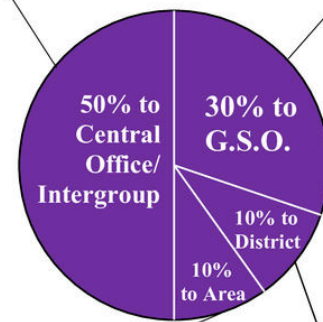
Individual Contributions:	Apr 2023	YTD
Anonymous	\$1.14	\$35.49
Ellen O.		\$25.00
Ken	\$20.00	\$20.00
Marsha S		\$365.00
Shannon K.	\$25.00	\$100.00
In Memory of B.G.	\$10.00	\$40.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$56.14	\$585.49
Birthday Contributions:	Apr 2023	YTD
Anonymous		\$0.00
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Contributions:	\$4,076.20	\$13,147.47

Suggestions & Addresses for sending Donations to the A.A. Service Structure* Revised for 2023

* From the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix." Recommendations for other percentages are also in the pamphlet.

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Note: If you think there is a contribution missing from your group total, please let us know. We try our best to get donations listed correctly, but we do make mistakes sometimes and list a donation under the wrong group. As always, we thank you all - AA groups and individual members - for your generous support!

Lost & Found *(continued from page 1)*

I knew I was living like a hamster on a wheel, but I had no idea how to escape it. My solution was to investigate joining the Peace Corps. I thought that if I were in a "helping profession" I would finally feel OK. The further away the assignment the better, since my city was part of the problem.

In the Grapevine story I read that night, a woman described how her life had changed after joining AA and how she had found a sense of purpose and a feeling of peace and happiness. Her story really spoke to me. I had always been trying to find my "purpose." I knew I needed "fixing" of some kind, but I could never find the answer.

A few years went by, and then one day I found myself on my knees, willing to change. I finally understood a crucial truth—that alcoholism was a disease and that I had it. Once I surrendered I saw that my story was similar to thousands of alcoholics just like me, who, through working the Steps, found the answer.

I was taught early on in AA that service is a vital part of recovery. At about three years sober, I started carrying the message into our local jail. I find Grapevine particularly useful for this kind of service. Often, the women I meet in there have a hard time relating to the language of the Big Book, but they do relate to articles written in today's language.

I was also a Grapevine chair for a year in our district. We used designated funds to purchase subscriptions for our local public libraries and coffee shops, and we gifted subscriptions to local AA members. Every morning, I open my email to read the daily quote from Grapevine. Even now I still need to get my thinking directed!

When I was about eight years sober I took a Grapevine and started a women's meeting at the tiny AA hall across from that coffee shop. It's been my home group for the past three years and what a blessing it's been. We read a story or two each week and share on it. Our meeting always closes with a joke from the back of the magazine and then a half hour or so of friendly laughter and chatter. At the end of each month, our group leaves Grapevines out in public places, perhaps setting the stage for one of God's miracles. I owe my sobriety to the women in this meeting.

A year and a half ago, my home group opened its loving arms to my mother. My younger brother died of alcoholism a little less than a year ago, and the hope and love of our meeting helped my mother get sober.

This experience, along with countless others, made me want to share the blessings and love I've found in AA, right here in Grapevine.

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Special Meetings and Events



NOTE: For updates, please check the specific event websites, or <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>
See flyers for additional events not listed here.



Founders' Day - 89th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous. June 7-9. Akron, OH. For more information and online registration, see flyer or visit their website: <https://akronaa.org/>



District 80 Founders' Day Celebration. Saturday, June 8, 11:00am. First United Methodist Church of Canton, 29 Newfound St, Canton, NC 28716. Food, fun and fellowship! Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages provided; bring a side, salad or desert to share. Speakers: Nancy B. and Tray B. (See flyer)

3rd Annual District 71 Founders' Day Picnic. Sunday, June 9, 11:00am-4:00pm. Shelter #4, Jackson Park, Hendersonville, NC 28792. Food and drinks, chips and condiments provided; please bring a dish or something to share. See flyer for more information.

Total Surrender 17th Anniversary Picnic. Sunday, June 23. Food and fellowship - 5:30-7:00pm; Speaker meeting - 7:00pm. New Hope Presbyterian Church, 3070 Sweeten Creek Rd, Asheville 28803. (See flyer)

64th International Conference of Young People in AA (ICYPAA) July 4-7. JW Marriott Austin, 110 E 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701. See flyer for more information or visit their website: <https://the64thcypaa.org/>



77th North Carolina State Convention: Language of the Heart. July 11-14. Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609. For hotel reservations, online: www.NorthRaleigh.Hilton.com; phone: (919) 872-2323; Group code: NCAREA. For more information see flyer or visit the website: <https://www.aanconvention.com/>



28th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference. August 16-18. Hilton Charlotte University Place, 8629 JM Keynes Drive, Charlotte, NC 28262. Reservations: 704-547-7444; Code SEW (Cutoff 07/10/24) For more information and registration, see flyer or visit their website: <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/>



Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend. September 6-8. Fairbridge Inn and Suites & Big Sky Conference Center, 3803 Brooks St, Missoula, MT 59804. For more information and online registration go to: <http://btgww.org/> Questions? Contact Laura S: coordinator@btgww.org



Three Legacies Conference. October 11-12. The Hope Center, 2275 Morello Ave, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. For more information see flyer or email: 3LegaciesConf@LoveAndServiceGroup.org



7th Annual National Corrections Conference. November 8-10. Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel, 3315 Scott Futrell Dr, Charlotte, NC 28208. For more information see flyer or visit the website: <https://www.nationalcorrectionsconference.org/>



Southeast Regional Forum. December 6-8. Golden Nugget, 151 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530. For more information see flyer or contact Rita N (Forum Committee Chair) 731-445-4601; ezduzit83@yahoo.com

NC Area 51 Events: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/events/>



GSO in New York: For events around the country and the world, as well as great information, go to: <https://www.aa.org/> and Box 459: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-36_winter2023_0.pdf



The Service Express

District 70

GSR Business Meeting – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be **Sunday, June 9, 2:30pm**. It will be a hybrid meeting, with Zoom capability (Meeting ID: 933 8500 3069; Passcode: 672458) and an in-person meeting at St Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville, 28805. There are still several positions that need to be filled. For updates go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/>

Accessibilities Committee – Chairperson is Scott S. Want to make sure your A.A. group is accessible to all? Contact Scott at access@ashevilleaa.org for an Accessibilities Checklist. The Accessibilities Committee meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm. For zoom link go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/event/accessibilities-committee-meeting-zoom-13/>

Archives Committee needs you! Chairperson is Dennis H. The Archives Committee needs A.A. members to help compile a complete list of group histories, record interviews with old-timers, and collect classic A.A. literature. It's fun AND it's service work! For more information, contact Dennis at archives@ashevilleaa.org. The Archives Committee meets the first Saturday of every month at 2:00pm. For zoom link go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/event/archives-committee-meeting-zoom-4/>

CPC/PI Committee – Chairperson is George M; Tom W is Co-chair. These are two separate service committees – "Cooperation with the Professional Community" and "Public Information". The CPC Committee visits schools, businesses, and community meetings to speak about A.A. Volunteers for area events are needed for health clinics and DUI classes to name a few. The PI Committee provides accurate A.A. information to the public and media when requested. For more information, contact George or Tom at cpc-pi@ashevilleaa.org.

Corrections Committee – In District 70, A.A. meetings are being taken into Buncombe County (Asheville), Yancey County (Burnsville), Western Correctional Center for Women (Black Mountain), Craggy (Asheville), and Marion (Marion). Volunteers are needed at Buncombe County. Volunteers are also needed for the PreRelease program to help inmates transition into AA on the outside! If you would like to be of service with PreRelease or otherwise with corrections, contact Tammy Z, the Women's Corrections Chair, at corrections_women@ashevilleaa.org or Mitch R, the Men's Corrections Chair, at corrections_men@ashevilleaa.org.

Literature and Grapevine Committee – Chair position is open. The focus of the committee is to ensure that A.A. literature and Grapevines are available to all groups, service meetings, and other A.A. events. If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next GSR meeting.

Technology Committee – Chairperson is Joe L. He can be reached at technology@ashevilleaa.org. The goal of this committee is to help A.A. members and groups become more informed about technology issues and needs. Volunteers and new ideas are always welcome.

Treatment Facilities Committee – Chairperson is Kyle J. He can be reached at treatment@ashevilleaa.org. It's all about bringing the message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities and to set up means of "bridging the gap" from the facility to an A.A. group. The Treatment Committee meets the last Sunday of every month at 7:00pm. For zoom link go to: <https://ashevilleaa.org/event/treatment-committee-meeting-zoom-15/>

"Bridging the Gap" (with treatment facilities) – This is a Temporary Contact Program, which is designed to help the alcoholic in a treatment facility make that transition from "inside" the program to life on the "outside". They particularly need women volunteers. Tom is the new Chairperson; he can be reached at bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org. They still need a Co-chair. If you are interested in volunteering, please attend the next GSR meeting. For more information on Bridging the Gap and upcoming events, visit the website: www.btgww.org.

District 71

GSR Business Meeting – held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be **Saturday, June 8, 9:30am**, at the Hendersonville Group building, 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville 28739. All A.A. members are welcome! Check their website for meeting updates and links: <https://www.nc71.org/>

There are numerous service opportunities with Bridging the Gap and Treatment, and they need more volunteers for Henderson County jail. Several positions that were open have been filled. They have an acting Alt DCM, but anyone willing to serve is welcome to volunteer. And they still need a CPC/PI Chairperson. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Alan, the District 71 DCM, through the website: <https://www.nc71.org/contact>

3rd Annual District 71 Founders' Day Picnic will be **Sunday, June 9, 11:00am-4:00pm**. Shelter #4, Jackson Park, Hendersonville 28792. See flyer for more information.

District 80

GSR Business Meeting – held quarterly. The next meeting will be **Sunday, July 14, 1:30pm**. This will be a hybrid meeting with zoom capability as well as an in-person meeting. The in-person location will be on the WCU Campus at 245 Memorial Dr, Room 336 (Cherokee Rm). They will be using the WCU high tech zoom system; the password and sign on information will be emailed to participants 30 minutes before meeting. For updates go to: <http://aawnc80.com/events>

District 80 Founders' Day Celebration will be **Saturday, June 8, 11:00am**. First United Methodist Church of Canton, 29 Newfound St, Canton 28716. See flyer for more information.

Appalachian Community Services Center located at 91 Timberlane Rd, Balsam, has A.A. meetings every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00pm and every other Saturday at 5:30pm, with one volunteer allowed in per meeting. If you would like more information about volunteering, call or email Central Office: 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net.

Central Office is moving!

Same building where we have been for 50 years but a new space just down the hall in Suite 212. We will be making the transition toward the end of June. If you would like to help with moving furniture and books and pamphlets, contact Ray – 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net.

Many thanks to the CO Board for jumping on this opportunity so quickly. We look forward to greeting everyone in a new, bigger, BRIGHTER space!

Does Your Group Have a New GSR or Alternate GSR?

District Registrars keep GSO informed of group changes. Contact your group's District Registrar by email or through the District website:

District 70: Email: registrar@ashevilleaa.org

District 71: Use the form at: <https://www.nc71.org/meeting-change-form>

District 80: Email: webmaster@aawnc80.com

Happy Anniversary!

3 Legacies Group

Carol D. 6-16-2005 19 yrs

Acceptance Group

Nan G. 6-15-2022 2 yrs

Winn L. 6-30-1986 38 yrs

Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

Robert F. 6-03-1991 33 yrs

Barbara J. 6-14-1999 25 yrs

Carla B. 6-21-1984 40 yrs

Orlando H. 6-24-2019 5 yrs

Jeanne J. 6-26-2019 5 yrs

Black Mountain Group

Matt M. 6-13-2018 6 yrs

Lonnie B. 6-25-2007 17 yrs

Bryson City Group

Emma 6-20-2018 7 yrs

Burnsville Group

Amy 6-13-2022 2 yrs

Kathy 6-23-1996 28 yrs

Conscious Contact

Kate C. 6-02-2000 24 yrs

Chris M. 6-02-2003 21 yrs

Paul D. 6-07-2008 16 yrs

Beth C. 6-08-2016 8 yrs

Elizabeth H. 6-26-2006 18 yrs

Kenny W. 6-28-2022 2 yrs

Cumberland Group

Scott S. 6-04-1987 37 yrs

Daily Decisions Group

Steve V. 6-10-2022 2 yrs

Fellowship Group

Annie M. 6-02-2020 4 yrs

Mark C. 6-06-2020 4 yrs

Judy P. 6-06-2012 12 yrs

Phil S. 6-09-1995 29 yrs

Jarred G. 6-10-2022 2 yrs

Graham V. 6-12-2016 8 yrs

Mark H. 6-22-1995 29 yrs

Kim K. 6-23-2004 20 yrs

Jason B. 6-25-2010 14 yrs

Good Livers

Dave D. 6-04-1988 36 yrs

Deborah R. 6-05-2022 2 yrs

Ed T. 6-24-1987 37 yrs

Caren B. 6-29-2020 4 yrs

Mary W. 6-30-1987 37 yrs



Grace Group

Robert F. 6-03-1991 33 yrs

Hannah H. 6-05-2019 5 yrs

Willy G. 6-05-2021 3 yrs

Eric H. 6-07-2016 8 yrs

Paul S. 6-10-1985 39 yrs

Matt Mc. 6-13-2018 6 yrs

Bridget Mc. 6-17-2020 4 yrs

Mary Scott H. 6-18-1986 38 yrs

Rich S. 6-22-2012 12 yrs

Christa B. 6-30-2017 7 yrs

Hendersonville Group

Cindy R. 6-04-2010 14 yrs

Grace L. 6-07-1999 25 yrs

Margo B. 6-12-2001 23 yrs

Marc B. 6-14-2003 21 yrs

Ruth O. 6-18-1978 46 yrs

Kevin W. 6-22-2020 4 yrs

Jessica B. 6-23-2009 15 yrs

Valerie V. 6-30-1996 28 yrs

Hendersonville Men's Group

Gaylon B. 6-29-2014 10 yrs

Lambda Group

Adam R. 6-01-2021 3 yrs

Lana H. 6-02-2021 3 yrs

Eric H. 6-07-2016 8 yrs

Micael P. 6-09-2021 3 yrs

Brandon T. 6-19-2019 5 yrs

Leicester Group

Matt J. 6-22-1998 26 yrs

Mars Hill Group

Bob P. 6-02-1992 32 yrs

Rick G. 6-26-1995 29 yrs

Tammy S. 6-30-1996 28 yrs

Mission Group

Judy B. 6-28-1997 28 yrs

Motley Crew/Columbus

Tina M. 6-05-2021 3 yrs

Julie D. 6-07-2018 6 yrs

ODAT Group in Rutherfordton

Jack G. 6-22-2018 6 yrs

Out to Lunch Bunch

Bruce 6-03-1979 45 yrs

Dave D. 6-04-1988 36 yrs

Pat D. 6-12-2013 11 yrs

Laura L. 6-12-2015 9 yrs

Vicki C. 6-21-2018 6 yrs

Eddie N. 6-25-1992 32 yrs

Tom H. 6-26-2009 15 yrs

Phoenix Group

Jessica B. 6-24-2010 14 yrs

Serenity Now Group

Dean W. 6-09-1991 33 yrs

Total Surrender Group

Phil S. 6-09-1995 29 yrs

Tyler P. 6-14-2021 3 yrs

Traditional Group

Tom S. 6-10-2021 3 yrs

Damon E 6-19-2022 2 yrs

Casey S. 6-25-2022 2 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

Donna M. 6-03-2011 13 yrs

Ann H. 6-06-1988 36 yrs

Kent P. 6-25-1984 40 yrs

Women of Courage

Shelly F 6-05-2022 2 yrs

Katy K. 6-06-2023 1 yr

Caren 6-09-2022 2 yrs

Diana C. 6-10-2023 1 yr

Mel C. 6-13-1991 33 yrs

Annie D. 6-16-2013 11 yrs

Amy H. 6-18-2018 6 yrs

Dianna W. 6-22-2017 7 yrs

Janet H. 6-24-1984 40 yrs

Linda W-F. 6-24-1984 40 yrs

Michelle M. 6-24-2022 2 yrs

Lorraine C. 6-25-2007 17 yrs

Linda B. 6-25-2020 4 yrs

Karen B. 6-27-2010 14 yrs

Young People's Group

Jaxon R. 6-25-2023 1 yr

Hannah W. 6-26-2022 2 yrs

Need to update your Group's anniversary list? Call Central Office: (828) 254-8539 or send a new list to: info@ncmco.net

The July newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is June 15.



Does your group have a

COR?

(Central Office Representative)

**What are Central Office Representatives and
What are their Duties?**

Central Office Reps (CORs) and their relationship with Central Office are similar to General Service Reps (GSRs) and their relationship to A.A. General Service Districts. CORs are responsible for voting their group's conscience at COR/Board meetings and for bringing to the NCMCO Board any concerns of their home group.

In addition to this, CORs keep their groups informed about what Central Office is doing. They participate in the bimonthly COR/Board meetings on the 2nd Thursday of odd-numbered months (January, March, May, July, September, December) where they share their home group's experiences in carrying the A.A. message and express how they feel NCMCO might better serve the A.A. community in Western North Carolina.

The NCMCO Board is interested in your feedback. Take our inventory!
What are we doing well? What can we improve upon?
How can we serve Districts 70, 71 and 80 more effectively?
What might we do to draw more participation from groups?

Please send your feedback to: info@ncmco.net

Better yet, attend the next bimonthly COR/Board meeting on Zoom.

See the Central Office website for more details:

<https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>



Founders' Day Herald

89th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 7, 8, & 9, 2024 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.

Ron M. – Louisville, OH
"Never Missed A Founders Day"
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

"Snow White And The Seven Character Defects"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.

Will M. – Sergeant Bluff, IA
"Good Is The Evil Of Great"
Chaired by: Karen K.

Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Olin Hall

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.

Debbie G. – Vista, CA
"AA Gives Us Sobriety And The Tools For Living"
Chaired by: Scott T.

Junta en Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Open Discussion
Chaired by: Hay una solución

A.A. Alkathon • 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2 buses continuously – Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.

Debbie D. – Concord, CA
Chaired by: Jerry C.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 10:30 a.m.

Topic: "It Should Continue For Our Lifetime"
Ethel N. – Philadelphia, PA
Jim B. – Jamestown, NY
Don C. – Colorado Springs, CO
Chaired by: Jerry C.

La Viña Workshop • 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

El Coordinador: Raymundo L. and
Hay una solución

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

"Snow White And The Seven Character Defects"

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:30 p.m.

Speakers - Kelly P. & Jeff M. – Helena, MT
"Manufacturing Misery or Learning Love: Growing in Recovery"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Julie & Adam C.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.

Drew E. – Altantic Highlands, NJ
"Inspiration-Desperation-Perpetuation"
Chaired by: Mary K.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.

Presented by: Gail L. – Akron, OH
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.

Jeff V. – Fargo, ND
"Happy, Joyous and Free"
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Aaron K.

**Stadium Weather Contingency Plan for Saturday Night - See Web Site

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE* 7:30 a.m.

Motorcycle procession and graveside
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Speaker: Dolly A. & Paul G. – Akron, OH
Chaired by: Karen K.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "A Moment Of Clarity"
Heather F. – Akron, OH
Trina R. – Olean, NY
Daryl M. – Cleveland, OH
Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting* 10:30 a.m.

Ralph W. – Los Angeles, CA
"I'm So Glad God Doesn't Make
Misery Comfortable"
Chaired by: Tony T.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 1:00 p.m.

Topic: "Sponsorship; A Piece Of The
Al-Anon Puzzle"
Barbie C. – Lancaster, PA
Brandy F. – New Paris, OH
Erica B. – Toronto, Ontario, CA
Lisa F. – Madison, CT
Olin Hall Chaired by: Leslie S.

Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m.

Topic: "Double Winners; Doubly Blessed"
Barbie K. – Akron, OH
Marc W. – Canton, OH
Janet F. – Akron, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Ian R.

Al-Anon Workshop • 4:00 p.m.

Topic: "Made A List Of All Persons We
Tried To Help - An 8th/9th Step Workshop"
Barbie C. – Lancaster, PA
Brandy F. – New Paris, OH
Lisa F. – Madison, CT
Olin Hall Chaired by: Evette W.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 6:00 p.m.

Evette W. – San Francisco, CA
"Two Sides of the Same Coin: The Family Disease and Solutions"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Mary Anne C.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Workshop • 9:30 a.m.

"Resentment Ball - Removing the Boogie Man from Step 4"
Brandy F. – New Paris, OH
Evette W. – San Francisco, CA
Olin Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.

Alateen Panel • 11:00 a.m.

"Let It Begin With ME"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Lynda M.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:30 p.m.

Speakers - Kelly P. & Jeff M. – Helena, MT
"Manufacturing Misery or Learning Love: Growing in Recovery"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Julie & Adam C.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 3:00 p.m.

Ken T. – Girard, PA
"Alateen to Al-Anon - Living Serenely"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Jane M.

Program Spoken Here

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Olin Hall Chaired by: Irena H.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by
6:00 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at designated
dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

* A.S.L. INTERPRETER



**CLEAR BAGS REQUIRED
SEE INSIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.

Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings — NO EXCEPTIONS!



89th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 7, 8, & 9, 2024 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.



Please treat each meeting at Founders' Day as your own home group.

ABSOLUTES

NEW FOR 2024: AS A SAFETY MEASURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON HAS IMPLEMENTED A CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR ALL FOUNDERS' DAY MEETINGS AND EVENTS. Approved bags include clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed a size of 12 inches wide by 12 inches high and 6 inches deep. Other approved bags include one-gallon clear plastic freezer bags (Ziploc bag or similar), medical bags and small clutch bags approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap. Prohibited bags include backpacks, binocular cases, camera cases, fanny packs, large-printed bags, mesh bags, purses and tinted plastic bags. Again, this policy applies to ALL Founders' Day meetings and events. **CLEAR BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONSITE. MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT WWW.FOUNDERSDAY.ORG.**

ALL STATE, LOCAL AND/OR UNIVERSITY OF AKRON COVID-19 PROTOCOLS THAT ARE IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT WILL BE ENFORCED AND UPHELD ACCORDINGLY.

All pre-registration packets must be picked up by 6:00 p.m. Saturday. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
Registration opens 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Picture I.D. is required.

2024 Name badges & ribbons must be worn ON CAMPUS and for admittance to all meetings.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

All rooms, buildings, and stadium at The University of Akron are non-smoking.
NO VAPOR/E CIGARETTES permitted in ANY building.

Handicapped parking will be strictly enforced.
University police will ticket and tow all unauthorized vehicles parking in handicap spaces.
Violators will incur a fine of \$250

No animals or campfires allowed in R.V. area.
NO ANIMALS ON CAMPUS, POLICE WILL ENFORCE.

NO hover boards, skateboards, or roller blades permitted on campus.
No motorcycles allowed on the grass.
No beach balls at any meeting.

The Sunday morning motorcade to Dr. Bob's grave site is a conference event and as such, you must be registered to participate.

Credit cards will now be accepted for both onsite registration and in the literature room.

SPECIAL NEEDS

All meetings are wheelchair accessible.
Wheelchairs are not available on campus. You may bring your own.
Please contact the Founders' Day Committee with any special needs by May 15, 2024.

ACCOMMODATIONS

No incoming calls accepted at dorms.
No entry to RV sites until 8:00 a.m. on Friday morning. A permit is required prior to set-up.
No camping tents allowed.

FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MEETING, WE WILL ALL BE UNITED TOGETHER ON THE WEST SIDE ONLY IN THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON INFOCISION STADIUM. STADIUM WEATHER CONTINGENCY

PLAN - SEE WEB SITE. NO BEACH BALLS!

THIS IS AN OPEN AIR STADIUM SO PREPARE ACCORDINGLY.

**NO REFUNDS FOR BASIC REGISTRATION.
\$35.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

FOUNDERS' DAY 2024



District 80

**FOUNDERS
DAY
CELEBRATION**



Saturday
June 8th
11am

Food, Fun and Fellowship
Hamburgers, Hotdogs and
Beverages Provided
Please bring a side, salad or
dessert to share!

SPEAKERS

Nancy B
Tray B

First United Methodist Church of Canton
29 Newfound Street
Canton, NC 28716

District 71 Third Annual Founders' Day Picnic

**Sunday, June 9, 2024
11 am to 4 pm**

Shelter # 4, Jackson Park, Hendersonville

Please join us for fellowship, food and fun!

(By now, our chefs are experts at the grill!)

Food and drinks, chips and condiments will be provided.

Please bring a dish or something to share.

There will be a Central Office table.

Special Guest Speaker.

Picnic tables on site but extra chairs are always needed.

If so inspired, bring a musical instrument, Frisbee or game to play!

Hot dogs

Soft Drinks provided!

Hamburgers



Questions or to volunteer, contact Ellen O. at 732-245-6644
or Rachel D. at 310-429-3137



JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Hot Dogs, Vegan Dogs
and Drinks

Bring a side or just come for
fun, food, fellowship and a
meeting

New Hope Presbyterian
3070 Sweeten Creek Road

TOTAL SURRENDER
17th ANNIVERSARY
PICNIC SUN JUNE-23RD
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP 5:30 – 7:00
SPEAKER MEETING 7:00



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110 E 2nd St. Austin, TX 78701

THE 64TH **ICYPAAUSTIN** TEXAS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

PRESENTS:



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CHANGE**



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REGISTER TODAY →



www.the64thicypaa.org

77th North Carolina State Convention

Language of the Heart



July 11-14, 2024

Hilton Raleigh North Hills • 3415 Wake Forest Rd • Raleigh, NC 27609

Hotel Reservations

Room rate per night: \$154 + tax • Phone: (919) 872-2323
Ask for NC State Convention and/or group code **NCAREA** to make reservations.

Online:

www.NorthRaleigh.Hilton.com enter group code **NCAREA** where prompted.

Don't wait!...

Hotel cut-off for Conference rate: **June 20, 2024**

Convention Pre-Registration \$35.00/person

Pre-registration rate available until June 20, 2024,
\$40.00 per person June 20, 2024 and after.
Al-Anons/Alateens 18 & under - No charge but must register.



Register online at www.aanconvention.com 

For more information or for problems with hotel reservations, please email:
convention@aanorthcarolina.org or call Alana E. (980) 230-9333

Speakers

- Chris H** Durham, NC
- Beth H** Destin, FL
- Robin V** Winston Salem, NC 
- Melanie C** Charlotte, NC
- Jason J** Oregon City, OR
- Chuck H** Destin, FL

Workshops and more...

- ★ Old-Timers' Panel
- ★ Marathon Meetings
- ★ Skits
- ★ Open Discussion Meetings  
- ★ Saturday Night Karaoke & Dance
- ★ Plenty of FREE Coffee



77th North Carolina State Convention

Language of the Heart



Register early for July 11-14, 2024!

Complete and mail registration below or register online at www.aanconvention.com

Name _____


Address _____ Please print legibly

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____ Sober Date (optional) _____

Name(s) for badge(s) _____ Please print _____ Please print

 Do you have accessibility needs? _____

\$35.00 Special Rate before June 20, 2024
June 20 and after \$40.00
Al-Anons/Alateens 18 & under: No charge but must register.

Make checks payable/mail to:
NC Convention Committee
PO Box 41451 • Raleigh NC 27629

Enclosed is \$ _____

for _____ registration(s)

Is this a sponsorship? Yes No

Preferred method of contact:
 Email Mail

If you are willing to be a volunteer, please check here:

Consider buying a sponsorship for those less fortunate

77th Convención de Carolina del Norte

Lenguaje del corazón



Del 11 al 14 de Julio, 2024

Hilton Raleigh North Hills • 3415 Wake Forest Rd • Raleigh, NC 27609

Las Reservaciones

Precio de cuarto por noche \$154 + impuestos • Teléfono: (919) 872-2323
Pregunte por la Convención de Carolina del Norte o el código del grupo **NCAR EA** para hacer reservaciones.

En Línea: Poner el código del grupo **NCAREA** donde se lo pida.

¡No espere...! El ultimo día para hacer reservaciones con el precio indicado de la convención es el **20 de Junio, 2024**

La Convención Preregistro es \$35.00 por persona

El precio preregistro está disponible hasta el 20 de Junio, 2024

El precio es \$40.00 por persona después del 20 de Junio, 2024

Los menores de Al-Anon/Alateen no pagan pero tienen que registrarse



Se puede registrar en línea a **www.aanconvention.com**

Para más información o si tiene problemas de las reservas de hotel, se puede enviar un correo a: **convention@aanorthcarolina.org** o se puede llamar a Alana E. (980) 230-9333

Oradores

Chris H Durham, NC

Beth H Destin, FL

Robin V Winston Salem, NC

Melanie C Charlotte, NC

Jason J Oregon City, OR

Chuck H Destin, FL

Talleres y más...

- ★ Panel de Oradores Veteranos
- ★ Reuniones maratonicas
- ★ Representaciones de parodia
- ★ Reuniones abiertas al discutir
- ★ Karaoke y baile la noche del Sábado
- ★ Bastante café gratis

¡Regístrate ahora para apoyar su convención!



77th Convención de Carolina del Norte
Lenguaje del corazón



¡Regístrese temprano para el 11-14 de Julio, 2024!

Llene y envíe su registro abajo o registre en línea con **www.aanconvention.com**

Nombre _____

(Por favor escriba legible)

Dirección _____

Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal _____

Correo _____

Télefono (____) _____ - _____ Fecha de sobriedad *(opcional)* _____

Nombre(s) para su tarjeta(s) de identificación _____

imprima por favor

imprima por favor

¿Tiene necesidades de accesibilidad? _____

\$35.00 precio especial antes del 20 de Junio, 2024

El 20 de Junio y después es \$40.00

Los menores de Al-Anon/Alateen no pagan pero tienen que registrarse.

Hagan los cheques al nombre de:

NC Convention Committee

PO Box 41451 • Raleigh NC 27629

Adjunto esta un cheque por \$ _____

Para _____ El registro

Es un patrocinio? Si No

Medio de comunicación preferida:

correo electrónico correo

Si quieres hacer trabajo voluntario, ponle aquí

Considere comprar una beca para los menos afortunados

28th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference



“Secrets Women Don’t Share”

A Conference for Sober Alcoholic Women with Al-Anon Participation
No Children Allowed in Conference Rooms



“OUR COMMON BOND” AUGUST 16-18, 2024

Hilton Charlotte University Place
8629 JM Keynes Drive – Charlotte, NC 28262

Reservations: 704-547-7444 or online at <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/>

King or Double rooms \$169 – Code SEW (Cutoff 07/10/24)

[Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings for registered hotel guests included in the room rate.]

Text Message Contacts

Chair: Betty G.
704-491-1519
chairsew2w24@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Lisanne S.
704-905-1706
treassew2w24@gmail.com

Registration: Claudia H.
630-362-9086
RegisSEW2W24@gmail.com

CUT OFF DATE FOR ONLINE AND MAIL IN REGISTRATION IS 7/31/2024

Conference Registration: \$65.00 until March 31st \$70.00 April 1st to July 31st, then On-site Registration

REGISTRATION IS TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE!

Register Online at <https://www.sewomantowoman.org/> beginning October 15, 2023

Or: Clip and mail the Registration Form at the bottom with your payment

Queens Banquet: \$75.00
(Capacity is 400)
Register Early

Optional Dress Code: “Gowns, Crowns and Tiaras”
Colors: Purple and Silver/White
“We do clean up nicely!”

Clip and Mail Registration with payment Payable to: Southeast Woman to Woman
Mailing Address: SEW2W, c/o Claudia Howard, 8705 Fox Chase Lane, Charlotte, NC 28269

Name: _____ Badge Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____, State ____ Zip _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____ Sober Date: _____

Registration Fee: \$65.00 _____ Scholarship: \$ _____ Banquet: \$75.00 _____ AA ____ Al-Anon ____
\$70.00 _____ (AFTER 3/31/24)

Are you willing to Volunteer? _____ Special Needs: _____

Souvenirs:

Tumbler: \$20.00 _____ T-Shirt: \$22.00 _____ Hoodie: \$32.00 _____ Ball Cap \$15.00 _____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 2XL ____ 3XL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

2024 BRIDGING THE GAP

*Workshop
Weekend*

GAP

TEMPORARY CONTACTS

September 6th - 8th 2024

*Fairbridge Inn and Suites
& Big Sky Conference Center
3803 Brooks St, Missoula, MT 59804*

Missoula



Hosted by Area 40—Montana

For hotel reservations call Reservations at 1-406-251-2665
Refer to Group **BTGWW** for workshop rate of **\$139 plus tax**

The Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend consists of presentations, discussions, shared experiences, and breakout sessions on BTG topics.

Go to btgww.org for online registration

\$35 Early Bird Registration only

\$40 Registration only after July 31st



\$85 Registration & Banquet *Banquet Registrations must be received by August 16th*

Total Submitted: \$ _____

I am interested in purchasing recordings

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Area #: _____

Email: _____

I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic:

Accommodations-Special Needs? _____

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 2107 Watson Ave St. Paul MN 55116

Any questions contact Laura S. at (612) 309-8385 or email: coordinator@btgww.org

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

NCCYPAA XXIV

SEPTEMBER 19TH - 22ND, 2024

WINSTON-SALEM, NC



Hawthorne Inn & Conference Center
420 High Street SW
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
www.HawthorneInn.com

Room Block Rate: \$109 a night
Call hotel to book: (336) 777-3000

Pre-Reg Here:



NCCYPAA2023.COM



THE LOVE & SERVICE



**Where We Share Stories of Applying the
AA Steps, Traditions and Concepts**

FORMERLY THE UNITY & SERVICE CONFERENCE
HOSTED BY THE LOVE & SERVICE GROUP

MAIN SPEAKERS:

BILLY N. ~ PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL
ARISA B. ~ BOSTON, MA

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REGISTRATION OPENS : 3:00PM
EVENT : 6:00PM – 8:30PM

EVENT STARTS : 9:00AM
EVENT ENDS : 10:00PM

EVENT COST \$45

INCLUDES SATURDAY CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST & LUNCH

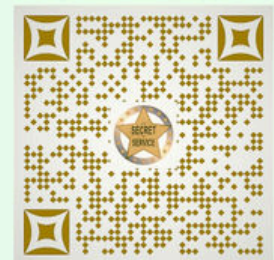
SATURDAY DINNER COST \$55

OPTIONAL



HYBRID EVENT

SPANISH INTERPRETATION
ASL INTERPRETATION

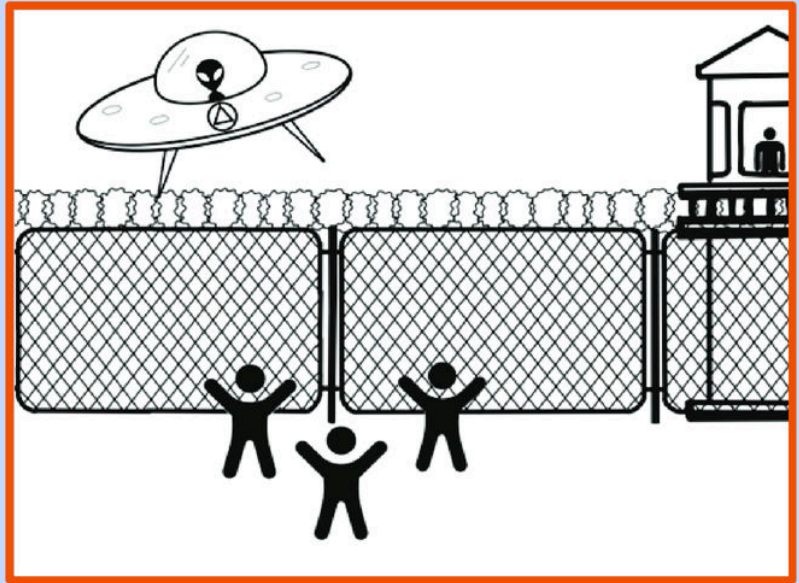


THE HOPE CENTER | 2275 MORELLO AVE | PLEASANT HILL | CA

For more information email 3LegaciesConf@LoveAndServiceGroup.org

7th Annual National Corrections Conference

Rocketed Into A 4th Dimension



Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel
3315 Scott Futrell Drive,
Charlotte, NC 28208

Death Row Package: Registration; Banquet, Ice Cream Social, Hospitality, Coffee, T-shirt = \$140 (save \$20)

Medium Security Package: Registration; Banquet, Hospitality; Coffee, T-shirt = \$130 (save \$15)

Juvie Package: Registration; Hospitality; Coffee, T-shirt = \$80 (save \$10)

Individual prices: Registration or Scholarship -\$50; Banquet-\$55; Ice Cream Social-\$15; Hospitality-\$10; Coffee-\$10; Zoom-\$25; T-shirt-\$20

For more information, contact: Angel – AngelNCC2024@gmail.com 305-972-7979
Registration information: Sandy – 252-813-1055



**Nov.
8 – 10,
2024**

Registration

Name _____ Scholarship Name (if purchased) _____

Address _____ Email _____

Area _____ Name on badge _____ Phone number _____

Package purchase _____ Individual events purchase _____

If a t-shirt was ordered, please state size _____

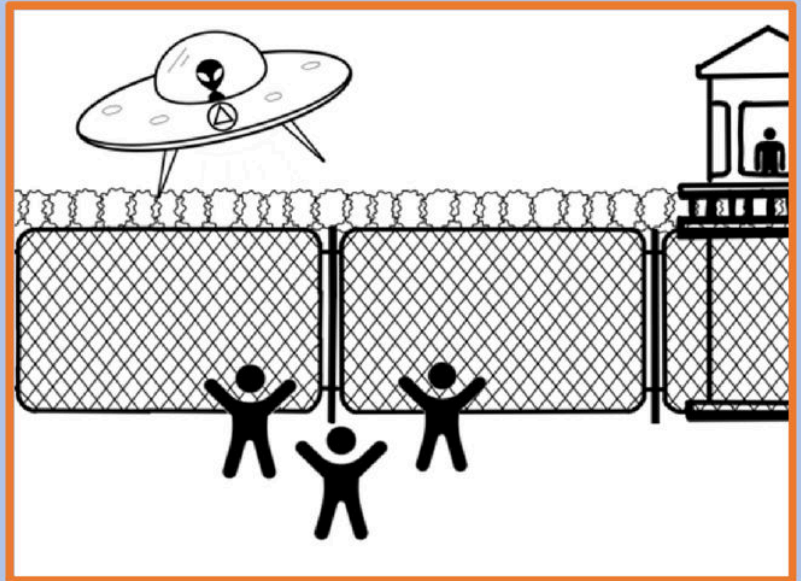
If you purchased the banquet, please choose one option: Chicken _____ Fish _____ Vegetarian _____

Checks payable to: National Corrections Conference P.O. Box 1201, Mebane, NC 27302

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Conferencia Nacional de Correcciones

Lanzada a la 4ta Dimension



Sheraton Charlotte Airport Hotel
3315 Scott Futrell Drive,
Charlotte, NC 28208

Paquete Corredor de la muerte: Registracion, Banquete, Helado social, Cafe, Picaditas, y Camiseta = \$140 (ahorra \$20)

Paquete de Seguridad media: Registracion, Banquete, Picaditas, café y Camiseta = \$130 (ahorra \$15)

Paquete Juvenil: Registracion Picaditas, Café y camiseta = \$80 (ahorra \$10)

Precios individuales: Registracion o Beca -\$50; Banquete-\$55; Helado social-\$15; Picaditas-\$10; Cafe-\$10; Zoom-\$25; Camiseta-\$20

**Nov.
8 – 10,
2024**

Para mas infprmacion contactar: Angel – angelNCC2024@gmail.com 305-972-7979
Informacion para registracion: Sandy –252-813-1055



Registracion

Nombre _____ Nombre de becado _____

Direccion _____ Correo Electronico _____

Area _____ nombre en insignia _____ Telefono _____

Paquete comprado _____ eventos individuales Comprados _____

Camisetas - (si aplica) Talla _____

Si compra un Paquete escoja una opcion: Pollo _____ Pescado _____ Vegetariano _____

Cheques pagaderos a: National Corrections Conference P.O. Box 1201, Mebane, NC 27302

Alcoholics Anonymous Southeast Regional Forum

DECEMBER 6 - 8th, 2024

Regional forums provide opportunities for A.A. members across the U.S. and Canada to connect with people throughout the service structure, bringing together The General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., AA Grapevine, Inc., The General Service Office and Grapevine Staff, A.A. Members, Service Newcomers, and Trusted Servants.

Please consider being a part of the committee. Trusted servants are needed for this forum to be a success.!

**Golden Nugget
Biloxi, MS**



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MISSION

The International Women's Conference is the bridge to a better understanding of the Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy and way of life because of our special needs in sobriety as women. We as women members of Alcoholics Anonymous are survivors. We have found a way to obtain meaning, depth and responsibly in our lives. This came about out of desire, decision, determination and spiritual guidance. An elevated sense of belonging that is brought about by the special services and a special need provided by our Women's Conference is our goal.

IWC SELF-SUPPORTING STATEMENT

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid for by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. No 7th Tradition AA funds are used to pay for the event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, as well as months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, preparation of food and beverages (especially coffee,) printing of registration forms, audio/visual service, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and many other costs. Our financial goal is to break even. Our contractual commitments to the hotel & convention center require a guaranteed number of hotel rooms and banquet sales. To achieve this, we must meet our banquet and room night commitments.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- IWC is a CLOSED conference for women in AA, registrants only
- Pre-registration begins February, 10th 2024
- Late registration begins June 10th, 2024
- No name change on hotel rooms after 12/31/2024
- Onsite registration by cash and credit cards only.
- NO CHECKS**
- No pets—only service dogs allowed at conference
- Badges must be worn at all times
- Childcare is NOT provided
- The 61st International Women's Conference is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury
- Limited space for banquets! Free Lunch Tote applies until full to capacity.
- San Diego International Airport 2.2 miles from the Hyatt
- Uber, Lyft, Taxi, or Drive (ground)
- No hotel shuttle



IWC San Diego
PO BOX 1223
Solana Beach, CA 92075



January 30th- February 2nd, 2025



Manchester Grand Hyatt

1 Market Pl, San Diego, CA 92101

(619) 232-1234

Please Register & Pay Online

www.internationalwomensconference.org

CHECKS PAYABLE TO : IWC SAN DIEGO
PO BOX 1223 Solana Beach, CA 92075

Mail-in Registration form

Name: _____
Name on Badge: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____
Sobriety Date: _____
Email : _____

Would you like to be of service? Yes/No

Registration Fees

Pre-registration (Begins 2/10/24) **\$65**
Late Registration (Begins 6/10/24) **\$70**
Online Conference **\$15**

TOURS

USS Midway Museum \$45 Thursday 9:45am

Harbor Hornblower cruise
3 hours plus lunch \$80 Friday 9:45am

Old Town Trolley Private tour 4 hour tour \$22
Friday 9:45am

Sea & Land Seal Tour
100 minutes tour \$57 Saturday 9:45 am

Contact: toursiwc61@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTIONS

-Contribute to the Scholarship Fund \$ _____
-Contribute to overall conference \$ _____
-Scholarship fund for worldwide attendees to join online \$ _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____

Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego

1 Market Place
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 232-1234

\$255 per night, Mention IWC

Group rate available; 1/28/25 - 2/3/25

All Reservations require a credit card
with a first night non-refundable charge.

Check-in 3 PM Check-out 11 AM

MEALS

Friday Beach Party Ice Cream Social **\$65**
Saturday Night Banquet **\$99**
Sunday Brunch Buffet **\$75**

Bundle Price all three Meals \$219

Save \$20 & FREE LUNCH TOTE

Merchandise

Fleece Full Zip Black Hoodie **\$45**
Women's Heather Red V-Neck Tee **\$23**
18oz. Speckled Coffee Mug **\$15**
Natural/Black Zipper Tote Bag **\$22**

BUNDLE ALL 4 Merch items and SAVE \$15 (free mug) BUNDLE \$90

(Merchandise cost includes CA sales tax,
Shipping flat rate \$15 US shipping only)

Contact: merchiwc61@gmail.com

A message from the IWC Advisory Council

Thank you for registering for the conference in San Diego.

As you might know, the expense and uncertainty of putting on a Conference has increased dramatically.

We are also incurring new expenses as we go hybrid and reach women around the world.

If you are asking:

How can I help? We have some suggestions:

- Register early for San Diego.
- Purchase meals if you can. Meal sales are a big part of how we make the budget work and it's a great way to meet up with new and long-time acquaintances.
- Consider making a donation for scholarships-your generosity will help another woman attend the conference.

If you can't make a financial contribution, there are lots of ways to be of service.

Please consider volunteering if you haven't already.

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING OF SERVICE!

IWC San Diego 2025 is seeking sober women with special talents: singers, musicians; standup comics or other. We need you! Please contact the Entertainment committee.

entertainmentiwc61@gmail.com

Do you have a special need that may impact your participation in the conference?

Please contact us at:
accessibilityiwc61@gmail.com

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March 15, 2023

TO: Members of the General Service Conference; Intergroups and Central Offices, U.S./Canada

FROM: Sandra W., 2025 International Convention Interim Coordinator
Email: 2025ic@aa.org

Warm greetings from the General Service Office in New York!

This is a friendly reminder regarding setting up future local events for 2025, the year that the 2025 International Convention will be held in Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 3-6, 2025.

“Reflecting guidance from the Additional Consideration of the 1999 Conference Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums, the trustees’ Committee on International Conventions/Regional Forums suggested that the area/state/provincial committees be made aware that experience has shown that planning a local A.A. event such as a convention, too near the dates of an International Convention may result in a smaller attendance at the local event; this notice to be sent out annually starting three years prior to each International Convention.”

Once again, if you would pass this information on to any local or regional planning committees who may be setting up future events for 2025, we would appreciate your cooperation.

For updated information, visit the website: <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>